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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on
November 19, 2002, please consider Applicant's remarks as set forth below.

REMARKS

I. INTRODUCTION

Claims 1 to 36 are currently pending in this application. Applicant respectfully submits that all presently pending claims are allowable in view of the following arguments, and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

II. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1, 17 AND 36 UNDER § 102(b)

Claims 1, 17, and 36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,129,496 ("Sigl et al."). Applicant respectfully submits that Sigl et al. do not anticipate the present claims for the following reasons.